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Spiderdad shares climb on the web

BASINGSTOKE super-dad Mike Wilson has continued his phenomenal fundraising drive by creating a documentary of his climb to the Mount Kilimanjaro summit.

The dad of two, better known by his persona Spiderdad, scaled Africa's highest peak last Autumn to honour the life of son Jayden, who died on Christmas Eve 2014 from a brain tumour.

Mike (right) took on the 6,000m climb alongside (from left) his brother David, brother-in-law Will Reid and brother Andrew, with the foursome filming the whole epic trek using Go Pro cameras.

He said: "It was the hardest and best thing I've ever done, so it was important for me to share that experience. "Climbing Kilimanjaro is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and is on a lot of people's bucket list, so to document those memories for me to look back on forever was a no brainer."

See page three for full story.

TEACHER ADMITS TO CHILD SEX OFFENCES

A FORMER Basingstoke school-teacher has pleaded guilty to a total of 19 separate child sex offences.

Benjamin Sarfas, of Springvale Road in Winchester, admitted to committing a wide range of sexual offences during his time teaching at Kempshott Junior School.

The 31-year-old admitted to seven counts of sexual assault on a child under the age of 13, and 11 further

By Christian Wilson

counts of taking indecent photographs of children, during his plea at Winchester Crown Court last Wednesday.

Sarfas also pleaded guilty to one count of voyeurism - an offence that centres on recording a person doing a private act with the intention to look at it later for sexual gratification.

Each of the crimes were committed

during his time at the school in Homesteads Road from 2011 until his eventual arrest by Hampshire Constabulary officers in March last year.

He was suspended by the school, which is controlled by Hampshire County Council, immediately after the allegations were raised, before then being formally dismissed last October.

Sarfas was released on police bail following last week's proceedings, and

is set to return to the same court for sentencing next Thursday.

A council spokesperson said: "Hampshire County Council's priority is the welfare and safety of children and young people and their families.

"From the time that allegations relating to Mr Sarfas first came to light, the county council has co-operated fully with the police in its investigation and has provided appropriate support to the school

and the children and families involved.

"The county council commends the young people involved for having the courage to speak out.

"The responsibility for safeguarding children falls upon everyone and people are reminded that they can seek advice from children's services at the county council if they have concerns or suspicions of inappropriate behaviour or if they suspect a child is at risk."

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Leader makes council development promise

THE leader of the borough council has vowed not to compromise Basingstoke's character as part of the authority's plans to regenerate the town.

With ambitious plans to transform Basingstoke Leisure Park and Manydown currently circulating and a decision looming on the council's draft local plan, big changes are planned to help improve the area.

Each of these proposals are central to Basingstoke and Deane's 2016 to 2020 council plan, which is due to be debated at a full meeting of the borough council on February 25.

But while stating his desire to improve Basingstoke's image, council leader Clive Sanders insisted that there had to be a balance between growth and overdevelopment - citing the authority's decision to block plans to build a new football stadium at the Old Common in Eastrop last month as an example.

He said: "What we want to be is a place that's ambitious and doesn't sit back, we must have aspirations to do better."

"But one thing that people notice when they're driving into Basingstoke is the amount of beautiful green spaces we have."

"While we need to be ambitious, we need that balance,

By **Christian Wilson**

because the town's mix with the countryside is what gives this area its character."

One of the proposals that has drawn mixed reactions from the council has been the £200million plans to transform the leisure park by bringing a range of new sporting facilities to the park alongside a designer shopping outlet.

The inclusion of the high-end retailers has resulted in Basingstoke's Labour group opposing the proposals by pointing to a recent 'Retail Impact Study' suggesting that the move could take £32.35m in trade away from the town centre.

But with an application for the plans expected by the end of the year, Cllr Sanders has insisted that the development would have the opposite affect on the Top of Town and Festival Place shopping centre.

He said: "There's a presumption outside the town that Basingstoke is not a good place, and this will help change that."

"We're not talking about another out of town shopping centre - I would agree that would be the wrong thing to do."

"We're talking about something that will never happen at

Festival Place, as the shops proposed aren't on the high street."

Cllr Sanders added: "And when you then add on the leisure park alongside that, people are going

to be spending whole days out in Basingstoke."

"It's bound to bring more people to the Top of Town, not take them away."



• Council leader Clive Sanders

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Top marks

BASINGSTOKE: Patients of BMI The Hampshire Clinic in Basingstoke have given the private hospital top marks in an independent annual survey.

The Basing Road clinic has achieved an overall satisfaction score of 97.42 per cent as part of the survey, conducted by market research company Quality Health.

Patients also rated the overall impression of nursing care and consultant surgeons or physicians as 95.23 per cent and 99.4 per cent respectively.

At least 736 patients completed the questionnaire, which measured a broad range of criteria, including consultant care, accommodation and whether patients were treated with respect and dignity.

Executive director Bruce Robinson said: "We are all very proud of our hospital; everyone here goes above and beyond to ensure our patients are our priority, working hard to make each patient's time with us as comfortable as possible."

Hunt called off

HIGHCLERE: A popular Easter Egg Hunt will not take place this year, a Sutton Scotney-based children's hospice has announced.

Naomi House and Jacksplace have run the event at Highclere Castle for nearly a decade, but organisers have decided not to host it in 2016 in order to give the castle grounds time to recover from last year's hunt, which raised more than £20,000 and drew crowds of around 8,000 visitors.

Head of fundraising at Naomi House & Jacksplace, Paul Morgan, said: "It is a great pity that the Easter Egg Hunt will not take place at Highclere Castle this year, but we are confident it is the right decision."

"We look forward to returning in April 2017 and thank Lord and Lady Carnarvon for their continued support."

Opportunity for teens to influence policing

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) has called on teenagers from across Basingstoke and Deane to apply to join a crime-tackling youth group.

Youngsters can now apply to be part of the county's Youth Commission until March 4 in order help tackle crime and policing issues relating to them.

The Youth Commission cur-

rently consists of 25 members from Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, with the group including a 'Lethal Highs' campaign to discourage the use of psychoactive drugs among its achievements.

PCC Simon Hayes said: "I set up the Youth Commission because I believe it's important to take young peoples' views into account."

"They are the future and will drive social change.

"I encourage any young person, including those who have direct experience of the police and justice systems to apply."

The commission also identifies and raises awareness on issues relating to young people before recommendations to the commissioner.

Current member Callum Nicolson, from Whitchurch, said: "I joined the Youth Commission

to give a new perspective from my age group.

"I've talked to more than 2,000 people and the feedback I get is something they would never tell the police directly."

"I've also learnt a lot about people from different backgrounds and been able to help other members as a mentor."

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Charity champion Mike releases touching film

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Digital drive

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Up to £450,000 is due to be invested to make borough council services quicker and easier for residents to access online.

The plans would aim to increase 24-hour self-service access and allow them to check their bills online, make a council tax payment or check whether crimes they have reported have been appropriately dealt with.

The digital drive will also make it easier for residents to report things like graffiti, abandoned vehicles or overflowing bins in their area, with people able to go paperless and instead receive council information by email.

The plans will go before the borough council's cabinet at a meeting from 6.30pm next Tuesday at the council's civic offices in London Road.

Gang show

BASINGSTOKE: The Basingstoke Gang Show is due to open its doors for the first time at 7.15pm this evening.

The talent show, which will see a cast of local Scouts and Guides perform a series of musical numbers, as part of the annual showpiece will run every night until next Saturday at the Haymarket Theatre.

See basingstokegangshow.com.

A BASINGSTOKE dad has chosen to share his monumental tribute to his late son with the rest of the world.

Mike Wilson and wife Lou saw their lives rocked to the core on Christmas Eve in 2014 when five-year-old Jayden sadly passed away following a brave battle with a brain tumour.

Freerunner Mike then dedicated the next 12 months of his life to fundraising for Sutton Scotney-based children's hospice Naomi House - with his crowning achievement coming in October when he scaled Mount Kilimanjaro.

And now the dad of two, who was joined by brothers Andrew and David and brother-in-law Will Reid for the 6,000m climb has uploaded a 25-minute documentary of the emotional journey.

The video, which was captured entirely using Go Pro cameras, will raise money for charity each time it is viewed and ended with an emotional message from the 33-year-old to Jayden at the summit of Africa's highest peak.

He said in the video: "You gave me strength, you gave my family strength."

By Christian Wilson

"I just want to say that I miss you so much, mate."

"I did it, mate, I did it for you." And Mike admitted that the touching conclusion was difficult for him to watch back as he edited the film.

He said: "I didn't spend too much time editing that bit because it was so raw."

"I was so emotionally and physically drained, so everything I was thinking came out."

The epic 11-day trek saw the man known to many as Spiderdad raise £10,500 for Naomi House, who provided the Wilson family with support during Jayden's battle, to move his fundraising total for the year up to a massive £43,000.

Charity marketing manager Keith Wilson said: "If possible, we are left with even more respect for Mike, and of course his brothers, who have done so much to support Naomi House in Jayden's memory."

"The documentary is extremely well made, fascinating, funny and truly inspiring."

Mike added: "A lot of blood, sweat and tears went in to get



• Mike Wilson delivered a special message to his late son Jayden (inset) from near the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro

to the £43,000 mark so it was amazing to reach that.

"But what really blew my mind was when we got told that we'd

raised the equivalent amount to help 20 families just like ours.

"Hearing it like that means so much more than money."

You can view the 'A Brother's Journey to the Summit' documentary at: youtube.com/watch?v=Vw_FPzSiqak.

Young entrepreneurs benefit from record funding

A BASINGSTOKE-BASED business partnership has announced that it has raised £90million in investment for start-up companies over the last 12 months.

SETsquared revealed the record investment at a reception at the House of Commons last Thursday, following a fantastic 2015 that saw the partnership named the world's best university business incubator.

The business booster, which has a hub in Basing View, currently supports 260 high growth companies,

which are all developing businesses based on technology innovation.

Among the start-ups singled out for praise at last week's reception in parliament was anti-theft start up Sherlock, based at the Basingstoke hub.

The secretary of state for business, innovation and skills, Sajid Javid, said: "Business incubators, such as this, play a crucial role in helping start-ups innovate, compete and grow."

"I remain committed to backing

entrepreneurs across the country."

Entrepreneur in residence at SETsquared's Basing View hub, Adrian Braine, added: "It's important for SETsquared, as the world's leading university business incubator, to show the vital work that's going on to help place the UK at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship."

He added: "It's also an excellent opportunity to show the great technology and economic impact coming from Basingstoke."

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CCTV released

BASINGSTOKE: Police have released CCTV footage of two men they want to speak to in connection with a burglary.

An iPad and a purse were stolen from an address in Farleigh Rise in Basingstoke between 5pm and 6.45pm on Sunday, January 10.

The 69-year-old female victim then returned to her home later that day to find that someone had entered the house and carried out an untidy search of a bedroom and study.

Officers would like to speak to both the man facing the camera and other suspect using the cashing machine.

Call 101 with information.



Daren's delight

BASINGSTOKE: A football coach from Basingstoke has been recognised for his work with the local community by being handed an award.

Daren Bavister is one of 66 winners from across the UK to be awarded with a Halifax Giving Extra Award after setting up and running a popular football club for young people.

Project helps people make an About Turn

POLICE are working with a Hampshire rehabilitation company to help alcohol and drug abusers turn their lives around.

By Christian Wilson

The About Turn Project has helped more than 300 service users from across the county make positive changes since it was launched by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) three years ago.

Beneficiaries of the drive are referred to the group by drug intervention programmes and other partner agencies, with the project then providing support through day-long sessions.

Former offenders of low-level crime are also offered help through anger management sessions as part of the project, with police praising the drive's results.

Hampshire Constabulary integrated offender management development manager Keith Fincham said: "This project is great as it brings all the agencies together to provide a number of services under one roof, and we have a really good level of regular attendance."

"We have a positive management ethos; all attendees are

requested to comply with a set of standards to benefit from the project.

"If they continually refuse to comply they are politely asked not to return but we haven't had to do this many times."

The About Turn Project holds weekly sessions at a number of locations across the county, with a drop-in event taking place every Friday at Basingstoke's Oakridge Hall for All.

One person to benefit from the sessions has been Basingstoke mum-of-three Dee Holder, who has regularly attended for nearly three years and labelled the meetings as critical in helping her overcome a serious drinking problem.

She said: "I instantly felt comfortable at the About Turn Project, people were friendly and the atmosphere is relaxed."

"There is no pressure to stay for the whole day but I wanted to stay anyway."

"It became a home from home, and as we sit and eat lunch around the table, it's like being part of a family - we can laugh and catch up."

Captain Ketch 'ahead of target'

BASINGSTOKE'S serial adventurer James Ketchell is progressing nicely on his epic mission to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a customised pedal boat.

The man known locally as

Captain Ketch embarked on his daring 2,930-mile ocean odyssey from the Canary Islands to Antigua 10 days ago.

And the 34-year-old from Riverdene and rowing partner Anthony Ward Thomas, 58, are

currently right on track to finish before their target time of 45 days - averaging between 60 and 70 nautical miles each day.

Ketch wrote on his blog: "The wind is still behind us, usually blowing at about 10 knots, so it's pretty rough most of the time and very overcast."

"We are waiting for the weather to turn as we approach warmer climates and we're holding out for a bit of sunshine."

"We are currently slightly ahead of target but things can change in a split second in this environment, so we can't afford to get complacent."

The pair are attempting to complete the same route Christopher Columbus took in 1492, using a mixture of pedalling, rowing and kite power to make it across in four-hour stints.

Ketch is hoping to raise £100,000 for Sutton-Scotney based children's hospice Naomi House and has already breached the £41,000 mark.

To donate and track their progress, visit pedaltheocean.co.uk.



James Ketchell (left) and Anthony Ward Thomas are trying to row, pedal and kite across the Atlantic Ocean

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Councillor against 145 homes plan in Tadley

A CABINET member from Basingstoke and Deane's council feels that a £17.5million development proposed for land on the edge of Tadley would "change the character" of neighbouring village Baughurst.

The borough council has received an application to build up to 145 houses and a 60-bedroom care facility at a site span-

By Christian Wilson

ning nine fields off Bishopswood Lane on the south west border of Tadley.

Applicants Gladman Developments have also included an ecological area, village green and children's playground in its plans to surround the proposed homes, which would see 40 per cent allocated for affordable housing.

As previously reported in the Observer, a separate application is currently being prepared by another developer to also build a 120-bedroom care home on land next to the nearby Bishopswood Golf Course.

And while questioning the necessity to build both, Baughurst and Tadley North councillor Robert Tate criticised the plans to build on the imposed strategic gap.

He said: "The community around here is against this, there's always been a desire to keep the villages apart.

"This will set a precedent for further development,

which would change the character of Baughurst as a village.

"There isn't any need for the locality to have a care home, so to have two doesn't make any sense.

"I don't find any value in any of these applications."

Gladman Developments claims that the project, if approved, would generate annual expenditure of £3.87m for the area, while providing "much needed homes" for Tadley.

The application reads: "It can be concluded that there are no material considerations or adverse impacts which significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits which flow from the development.

"This development, as proposed, clearly constitutes sustainable development, is viable and deliverable."

Cllr Tate countered: "Does sustainable mean that this would be a self-sufficient community?"

"Because it wouldn't be, so I'm not sure what anyone means by saying that.

"All of this is going to generate traffic and pressure on our infrastructure and there are no solutions to this in the application."



• Cllr Robert Tate has criticised the plans

Hospital tops Poppy Appeal list



• Donna Green with Rhydian Vaughan (left) and Colonel John Ferguson

STAFF and patients at Basingstoke's hospital donated more than £3,500 to the Poppy Appeal last year, it has been revealed.

Volunteers from the Bramley branch of The Royal British Legion collected outside the hospital for a week in November as part of the appeal.

And their efforts did not go unnoticed as a total of £3,565.16 was raised - the largest amount gathered in one place anywhere else across North Hampshire.

Bramley branch chairman Colonel John Ferguson and vice chairman Rhydian Vaughan

last week presented Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) chief Nurse Donna Green with a certificate to mark the achievement.

Colonel Ferguson said: "Both visitors and staff were really generous when it came to donations.

"The volunteers receive a warm welcome from all the Hospital staff, who are very generous in their support."

Ms Green added: "The Royal British Legion have been collecting here at Basingstoke for many years and we are only too happy to support and help them."

Councils join forces to make £50m savings

HART District Council and four other neighbouring authorities sat more than 85 miles apart are due to make savings of around £50million through a new contract.

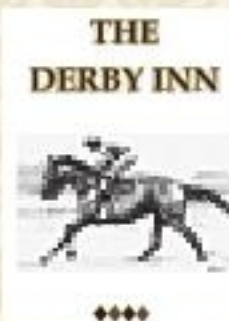
An agreement to work together with Havant Borough Council, Mendip District Council and South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse District Councils to improve a range of services was agreed last Thursday.

The authorities collectively agreed to award contracts to Capita to deliver a range of corporate services and Vinci to provide property services - the first time a group of councils not bordering one another have made such a deal in the UK.

Staff at the companies could be asked to relocate as a result of the new contract, with the councils involved providing support for those affected.

Residents are expected to benefit from improvements to the relevant services alongside the £50m savings because of the contracts, which will run over a nine-year period.

Hart District Council deputy leader Brian Burchfield said: "Once we analysed the impact of the savings potential, as well as an improvement to the services we deliver to our residents, we were delighted to take this opportunity forward."



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Cigarettes stolen

OLD BASING: Thieves stole cigarettes during an early-hour break in at an Old Basing convenience store last week.

The offenders forced entry to the Co-operative store in Linden Avenue and stole the items at around 1.50am, before then fleeing the scene.

Sixth car theft

BASINGSTOKE: Another car has been stolen from outside a property in Basingstoke – taking the number to six incidents in the last four weeks.

A silver Mercedes SLK55 was taken from a drive way in Old Worting Road sometime after 8pm on Sunday, January 31 after thieves broke into the kitchen and took the keys, along with a wallet.

The incident followed five other similar thefts across the Basingstoke area.

Helicopter help

OLD BASING: A police helicopter was used to help track down an elderly lady from Old Basing after she went missing last Monday.

The 83-year-old was reported as missing from her home in Blenheim Road at around 3.50pm, before then being found safe near to Eastrop Roundabout around five hours later.

Safety fears over increase in lorries

THE deputy leader of Basingstoke's council has warned that plans to increase the amount of lorry trips along a residential road in Hatch Warren could soon result in a fatal accident.

Hampshire County Council currently permits a maximum of 22 trucks to pass along Woodbury Road each day to deliver food waste to an anaerobic digestion plant in Dummer.

But developers Tamar Renewable Power Basingstoke Ltd (TRPB) are now applying to increase this allowance to 38 due to "significant changes to the organic waste delivery profile".

St Marks Primary School and Hatch Warren Community Centre sit opposite each other either side of the road.

And with deliveries often taking place during school hours, borough councillor for Hatch Warren and Beggarwood Terri Reid stated her belief that increasing the number would create "real safety concerns" for residents.

She said: "The fact is that these lorries are coming through a residential road, and it's just not acceptable.

"I opposed the original appli-

By Christian Wilson

cation because I didn't think 22 was suitable and so to increase that would create real safety concerns.

"One of the previous conditions was that they didn't come through during school times but they still do, it's absolutely ludicrous."

A total of 30,000 tonnes of food waste is transported during around 6,000 lorry trips to the TRPB digestion plant in Kennel Farm each year – a total that would increase by an extra 5,000 by the proposed change.

The application reads: "Due to a change of nature of vehicles used, the increase in permitted vehicle movements is required to allow for the potential of more small HGV vehicle deliveries.

"Market changes have meant that more loads are arriving at the lower end of the volume scale and this has led to a need to increase the permitted HGV vehicle movements to account for flexible load volumes and future changes."

A public consultation on whether to permit the changes is due to end on February 26,

with Hatch Warren resident Sam Weller, of Woodstock Mead, insisting that any increase would be "an accident waiting to happen".

He added: "I'm worried they'll try and then get away with 50 a day if this is approved.

"The road is a constant dan-

ger for pedestrians and there is a real potential for a horrible accident, you only have to be unlucky once."

Roy Phillip, of Magnus Drive, added: "These lorries are far too big, they look like oil tankers going through the Suez Canal when they travel through the chicane."



Community groups given helping hand

A BASINGSTOKE-BASED foundation has handed out a string of grants to a range of deserving causes from across the county.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF) has distributed £40,000 raised as part of the Sovereign Housing Fund.

A total of 19 different voluntary groups and organisations have received a grant for their projects, including a £1,480 cash boost for Fluid Motion Theatre Company – a Basingstoke drama group for adults with learning disabilities.

HIWCF CEO Toni Shaw said: "The Sovereign Housing Fund is committed to helping vulnerable and disadvantaged people across Hampshire and we are thrilled that we have been involved in this grant programme, which helps many local groups.

"It is imperative that we continue to support young vulnerable people and give them the chance that they deserve."

The fund was established by Basingstoke housing association Sovereign in a bid to aid voluntary groups that improve the quality of life of people in the community.

Regional housing manager Paula Dawson said: "We are delighted to see how the grants will benefit so many."

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Plan relaunched

HART: A fresh consultation has been launched by Hart District Council to outline the authority's local plan to residents.

The consultation had been created to examine the need to build 2,500 new homes in the area by 2032, and prepare for the possibility of constructing a further 500 to cover shortfalls in Rushmoor and Surrey Heath.

An earlier consultation started in November but was stopped on January 14, after feedback from residents indicated that not all the settlements anticipated to be included within one of the questions had been correctly captured.

The consultation will run until 4pm on March 18 and can be found at hart.gov.uk/consultations.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery draw from Friday, February 5.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 62415 of Basingstoke, while ticket 73576 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 33048, and Basingstoke ticket 16485 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 01339, 13765, 23361, 24344, 31444, 34179, 45928, 49779, 50546, 56145, 456672, 60919, 62635, 78622, 85496 and 87376.

Pupils have their say on Manydown

SCHOOLCHILDREN have been giving their ideas on how they would like a proposed housing development to the west of Basingstoke to look.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are currently drawing up the masterplan for the 4,000-home site in Manydown.

As previously reported in the Observer, nearly 450 residents and community representatives were given the chance to help draw up the designs for the development as part of a community design event in November.

And the council has now turned to the town's youngsters for their views on the plans for the northern part of Manydown, with pupils from eight Basingstoke schools, aged between 10 and 14, having their say as part of three workshops.

The project asked the pupils what they liked and didn't like about their neighbourhoods and homes, with youngsters presenting their ideas back to councillors on Friday, January 29.

Borough council member leading on Manydown, John Izett said: "It was great to hear the

By **Christian Wilson**

result of so much hard work and such enthusiasm.

"They came up with some great ideas, especially about helping to create a strong, caring community at Manydown."

The housing development is a key part of the borough council's emerging draft local plan to build 850 homes a year until 2029, which is currently awaiting

the findings of a Government planning inspector following a public examination next month.

Children from Chiltern Primary School, Dove House School, Fairfields Primary School, Fort Hill Community School, Saint Bede's Catholic VA Primary School, South View Junior School, The Vyne Community School and Winklebury Junior School all took part in the project.

Cllr Izett added: "It is our wish to encourage schoolchildren and young people to continue to give us their input so that Manydown develops as the sort of place that they would want to live in the future."

Residents and community groups will be able to give their views on the different layouts proposed from next Wednesday as part of a public consultation that will run until March 29.



• John Izett (right) and Hampshire County Council councillor for central Basingstoke Criss Connor with some of the schoolchildren involved in the workshops

Town museum gets a light refurbishment

ALL of the old-fashioned warehouse lights of a Basingstoke museum have been replaced with brand new ones as part of an £173,000 improvement project.

The brighter LED lights will save Milestones Museum in Basingstoke Leisure Park £11,000 a year on its energy bills, as well as 51.5 tonnes in carbon savings.

Staff will be able to use newly-installed dimmers to create an atmosphere at the living history museum, following the funding from Hampshire County Council's property services team.

The council's executive member for income and capital receipts, Mel Kendal, said: "The work at Milestones is another good example of the county council's strong commitment to saving energy."

"The Property Services team have done a wonderful job."

"The limited access to the museum's high ceiling did pose a challenge, which the team were able to skilfully overcome."

The county council recently exceeded its own target to reduce carbon emissions by 20 per cent.

It is hoping that the work at the museum, which is operated by Hampshire Cultural Trust, will carry on the momentum.



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Jump Factory nears Basingstoke opening



THE first pictures showing how Basingstoke's first indoor trampoline park will look have been released.

Jump Factory will open its doors to the public for the first time on February 29 after converting an unused warehouse in Rutherford Road.

The £200,000 centre's main park is due to contain more than 80 trampolines in total, ranging from table-top launch decks to angled wall springs.

And visitors will also be able to leap to the rooftops using Jump Factory's giant airbag, take on the UK's first tram-

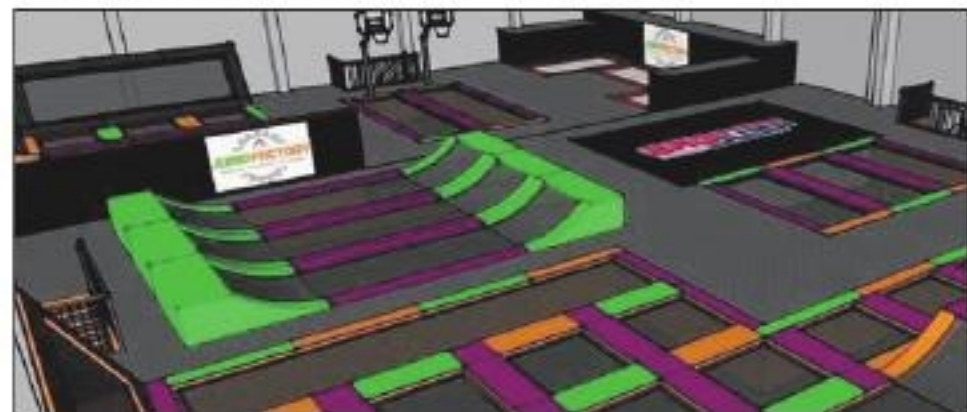
poline half pipe and also play extreme basketball and dodgeball while flying through the air.

An update on the Jump Factory website said: "As soon as we saw this warehouse, we just knew that it was ideal for us."

"This was the building that would soon house Basingstoke's first indoor trampoline park."

"We have gone from an empty warehouse to an exciting trampoline park in a matter of months!"

"But the journey for us has not ended yet and we are still hard at work getting everything ready."



Rail service 'has not kept pace'

MARIA Miller feels the rail service running through Basingstoke "has not kept pace" with the increase in passengers from the area.

As previously reported in the Observer, the Department for Transport is currently in the process of choosing the next operator of the South Western rail line to replace current contract holders Stagecoach from June next year.

A Government consultation finished on Tuesday to find out what passengers would want from the new operators – the identity of which will be decided by a franchise competition.

The number of users travelling with the service from Basingstoke via the Wessex Route towards London has gone up by almost 100 per cent in the last 17 years, with MP Mrs Miller calling for the franchise to encourage further growth by improving the conditions of commuters.

She said: "The service provided has not kept pace with the increase in passenger numbers, and there are important opportunities for improved passenger service."

"I am calling for a 'Commuters Charter' for passengers who

By **Christian Wilson**

use the Wessex Route on a very regular or even daily basis to ensure that the needs of these passengers is better recognised on this route.

"It's important to ensure commuting continues to be economically viable given the growing economy of our capital city."

Peak time services from Basingstoke currently operate at 20 per cent over capacity, while overcrowding is also a regular problem for commuters during shoulder and off-peak periods.

And in her consultation response, Mrs Miller suggested removing First Class seating and buffet bars and running longer trains to address the problem.

She said: "Standing room only now seems to be the norm for passengers from Basingstoke taking the long distance trains to Waterloo."

"For many commuters from Basingstoke the key issue is to have a seat for their journey, enabling them to work productively and have the comfort they should rightly expect from their costly ticket price."

"While I note the short term

improvements planned before the end of the current franchise, more ambitious and innovative ways of increasing capacity need to be considered."



• MP Maria Miller

News Bites

Area hits jackpot

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Newly revealed figures have shown that more than £2.2million of National Lottery funding was awarded in the borough last year.

A total of 24 lottery grants were handed out in Basingstoke and Deane, providing a boost to arts, sports and heritage projects.

Among the recipients was the Whitchurch Silk Mill, which received £1.7m, while the Basingstoke Festival and Hook Scout Group received £39,000 and £9,000 respectively.

Kung Fu Panda

BASINGSTOKE: Young shoppers will get the chance to meet the star of animated hit film Kung Fu Panda next Wednesday.

Po the Panda will meet with residents from 11am to 5pm outside of Marks and Spencer in Festival Place.

Spanish party

OLD BASING: Residents from Basingfield Court Residential Care Home in Huish Lane enjoyed a taste of Spain last Tuesday.

Dancers from group Flamenca Magica arrived at the Old Basing centre dressed in traditional attire to host a Spanish party.

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It's London, 1937, and recently widowed eccentric, Laura Henderson, is looking for a way of spending her time and money. After acquiring and renovating the Windmill Theatre, she hires feisty impresario Vivian Van Damm to present a bill of non-stop variety acts. But as war looms something more is required to boost morale and box office... Mrs Henderson comes up with the idea of The Windmill Girls - glamorous young women posing as nude statues - and audiences flock!

With book and direction by the Tony Award-winning Terry Johnson (La Cage Aux Folles), choreography by Andrew Wright (Singin' in the Rain, Guys and Dolls), lyrics by the multi-

Closing date: Friday, February 19th

award-winning Don Black (Sunset Boulevard) and music by George Fenton and Simon Chamberlain, this glorious and heartwarming new production stars Olivier-winner Tracie Bennett (Les Misérables, End of the Rainbow, ITV's Coronation Street), Olivier-nominated Ian Bartholomew (Into the Woods) and Olivier-nominated Emma Williams (Chitty Chitty Bang Bang).

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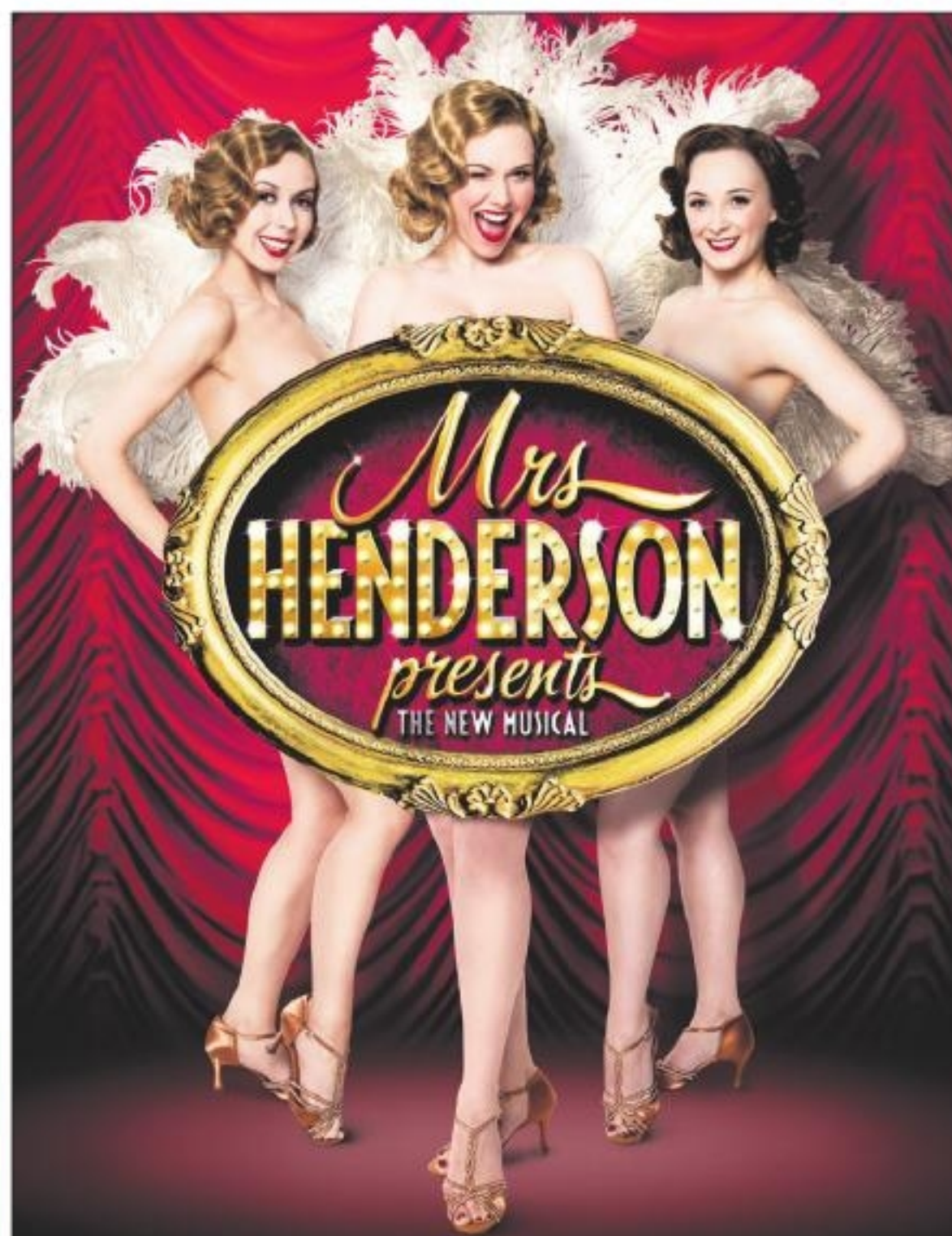
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Q: Mrs Henderson Presents is a new musical based on the 2005 film of the same name which starred Bob Hoskins and which Dame?

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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Designate (6)
- 7 Non-professional (7)
- 8 Adolescent (7)
- 9 Dead language (5)
- 10 Meaningless talk (9)
- 12 Organ of hearing (3)
- 13 Thick, broad piece (4)
- 15 Forceful (7)
- 17 Sandy ridge (4)
- 19 Hairy surface (3)
- 21 Make whole (9)
- 22 Mature (5)
- 23 Leopardlike animal (7)
- 24 Clergymen (7)
- 25 Muttered remarks (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Small planet (8)
- 2 Heavy hammer (6)
- 3 Place for storing grain
- 4 Item of furniture (5)
- 5 Edible seed (6)
- 6 Type of golf club (4)
- 7 Aerial navigation (11)
- 11 Manufactured (4)
- 13 Mark (4)
- 14 Trousers (8)
- 16 Entrance (7)
- 18 Brother's son (6)
- 20 Split (6)
- 21 Asian country (5)
- 22 Nationality (4)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Desert shortcoming (6)
- 7 She plays the part by keeping a lock on her account (7)
- 8 Generous gift of a big yacht, for example (7)
- 9 Unavoidable requirements? (5)
- 10 Hired out the red car (9)
- 12 General protection (3)
- 13 Draw most of a sailing vessel (4)
- 15 Glandular aid done in a peculiar manner (7)
- 17 Genuine mixed-up nobleman (4)
- 19 Water found in research (3)
- 21 Orders to appear for sums men so badly arranged (9)
- 22 Look for something to replace in the barren ewe (5)
- 23 Is in the region to get a picture of things as they are (7)
- 24 Grows old round a mirthless haven, and gets his revenge (7)
- 25 Humble as the cleric embracing me? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Led up in charge and consumed the food which needed careful handling (8)
- 2 Make little Albert ceremonious (6)
- 3 Combed with feathers (7)
- 4 Bear the cost of a small booth (5)
- 5 Show displeasure at being moved again? (6)
- 6 Practises habits (4)
- 7 They look to heaven to provide their daily bread (11)
- 11 Genuine silver (4)
- 13 Planted endives in part of the garden (4)
- 14 Beast on man for man on beast (8)
- 16 Am I alone round at a separate answer? (7)
- 18 Tearaway who performs a service? (6)
- 20 Try to breathe (6)
- 21 Gulps that his toupee is in the ship (5)
- 22 Highway or up above a small

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Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

5	8	2	4	9	7	1	6	3
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1	5	6	8	7	2	9	3	4
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9	6	1	3	5	8	2	4	7
7	3	4	1	9	2	8	6	5
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Quick Crossword
 Across: 1 Asign 7 Amateur 8 Teenage 9 Latin 10 Rigmorole
 12 Ear 13 Slab 15 Dynamic 17 Dune 19 Nap 21 Integrate
 22 Ripen 23 Cheek 24 Clerts 25 Asides
 Down: 1 Asteroid 2 Sledge 3 Garany 4 Table 5 Lenti 6 Iron
 7 Aeronautics 11 Made 13 Scar 14 Breches 16 Ingress
 18 Nephew 20 Parled 21 India 22 Race

Cryptic Crossword
 Across: 1 Detect 7 Actress 8 Largess 9 Needs 10 Chartered
 12 Lee 13 Elich 15 Adenoid 17 Earl 19 Sea 21 Summonses
 22 Renew 23 Realism 24 Averages 25 Demean
 Down: 1 Delicate 2 Formal 3 Crested 4 Stand 5 Resent 6 Uses
 7 Astronomers 11 Real 13 Eden 14 Horseman 16 Isolate 18
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Friday February 12th

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AFTER 12

BBC1
EastEnders, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** The priest becomes embroiled in an art heist. (S) (R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Dan Biggar, Hannah Cockroft, Jason Roberts, and Mark Wood; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Denise wonders whether she has done the right thing. (S) **8.30 Dickensian** Bucket has one last shot at identifying Jacob Marley's murderer. (S)

9.00 Shetland Perez remains convinced Arthur McCall lies at the heart of the case as the transcript from Michael's last phone call to Freya is recovered and analysed. Douglas Henshall stars. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** With Ant and Dec, Julianne Moore, Rebel Wilson and Little Mix. (S)

11.25 Would I Lie to You? With Sarah Millican, Jon Richardson, David Harewood and Bob Mortimer. (S) (R) **11.55 The Celebrity Apprentice USA**

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.25 BBC News** (S)

BBC2
QI, 10pm



6.15 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.45 Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** Mark Gatiss researches his ancestry. (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.15 Nature's Great Events** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7.00 Sea Cities Life in the Humber estuary ports of Hull, Goole and Immingham, which are united by a stretch of river that is treacherous, but economically essential for Britain's east coast. (S)

8.00 Mastermind The first semi-final. (S) **8.30 What to Buy and Why** Assessing cordless vacuum cleaners and coffee machines. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Earth's Greatest Spectacles The arrival of spring in the Svalbard region of the Arctic, when an icy world is replaced by a rich tundra, full of plants, birds, arctic foxes, polar bears, walrus and reindeer. (S)

10.00 QI With Jo Brand, Bill Bailey and James Acaster. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Artsnight - Maria Balshaw (S) **11.30 Weather** (S) **11.35 Rudolf Nureyev - Dance to Freedom** (S)(R)

1.05 FILM X the Unknown (1956) (PG) Hammer sci-fi horror, starring Dean Jagger. (S) **2.20 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) **3.20 The Real Marigold Hotel** (S)(R) **4.20 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV
The Martin Lewis Money Show, 8pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** With guest Brendan Cole. (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Laurel is tempted to start drinking again. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Simon is taken away for questioning. (S)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Tips on how to fight to get compensation for delayed flights. Last in the series. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Simon refuses to speak to Leanne. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Reeling from the bad publicity after the assault on the store, Harry finds himself forced to admit the true state of his financial affairs when D'Ancona piles on more pressure. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.45 Birds of a Feather** Travis is over the moon by the arrival of an attractive visitor. (S)(R)

11.15 FILM Evil Under the Sun (1982) (PG) Mystery, starring Peter Ustinov, Diana Rigg and James Mason. (S)

1.20 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4
The Last Leg, 10pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Coronation Street actress Jennie McAlpine. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Properties in Costa Rica. (S) **5.00 Come Dine Champion of Champions** The four winners from the week's heats compete. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Actress Kate Hudson cooks up a Goan curry, Jamie Oliver makes southern-fried chicken and Jimmy Doherty serves wood-fired pizza from his home-made flowerpot oven. (R)

9.00 First Dates: Be My Valentine Singletons including jewellery designer Miki, city worker Arnie, IT worker Sam and fortysomething divorcee Louise meet up hoping to find love. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg New series. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Virtually Famous With Vicky Pattison, Katherine Ryan, Sam Simmons and Rachel Riley. (S) **11.55 Rude Tube** The internet clip show returns, hosted by Alex Zane. (S)(R)

12.50 FILM Boomerang (1992) (15) (S) **2.50 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **3.40 Beat My Build** (S)(R) **4.35 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.25 1001 Things You Should Know** (S)(R) **5.50 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R)

Channel 5
Lip Sync Battle UK: Vic Reeves v Johnny Vegas, 10pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Benefits: Can't Work, Won't Work** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** Ziva and Tony pose as assassins. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Justice for Natalee Holloway (2011)** (12) Fact-based crime drama sequel, starring Tracy Pollan. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Piper comes under fire as her video goes viral. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Nate is taken aback when his father turns up to see him. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops Gravity takes its toll on a succession of the unwary; (S) 5 News Update (S) **7.30 That's So 1989** A look at the events of 1989; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.30 Bankrupt & Broke: When Celebs Go Bust Countdown show exploring how a celebrity lifestyle led to bankruptcy for a number of famous faces. (S)

10.00 Lip Sync Battle UK: Vic Reeves v Johnny Vegas The two comedians compete. (S) **10.30 The Best of Bad TV** The series revisiting spectacular small-screen gaffes continues. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **4.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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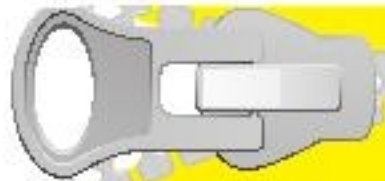
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6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.05** Emmerdale **9.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Framed and Famous **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) **11.20** Take Me Out **12.35** Two and a Half Men **1.30** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** Man About the House **4.40** In Loving Memory **5.15** On the Buses **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** The

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Lewis **12.10** FILM: Hamlet (1990) (PG) **2.30** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **3.25** Lewis **5.05** Judge Judy **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7**
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.15** American Dad! **12.00** Family Guy **12.45** Siblings **1.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News **3.00** The Revolution Will Be Televised **3.30** Bad Education **4.00** Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops **8.00** The Good Old Days **8.45** Sounds of the Sixties **8.55** Sounds of the Seventies **9.00** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **10.00** AC/DC and the Story of Aussie Rock **11.00** Rock 'n' Roll America **12.00** Top of the Pops **12.40** Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned **1.40** AC/DC and the Story of Aussie Rock

2.40 Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **3.40** Sounds of the Sixties **3.50** Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Bridesmaids (2011) (15) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory **12.30** Tattoo Fixers **1.35** Drifters **2.40** Chewing Gum **3.30** 2 Broke Girls **4.15** Charmed **5.00** Made in Chelsea **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **10.25** FILM: Reach for the Sky (1956) (U) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Spin

10.20 FILM: Australia (2008) (12) **1.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.35** The Good Wife **3.35** Close **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
11.00 That Riviera Touch (1966) (PG) **1.05** Footsteps in the Fog (1955) (PG) **2.50** Posse from Hell (1961) (PG) **4.35** Hell in the Pacific (1968) (PG) **6.40** Chocolat (2000) (12) **9.00** Salt (2010) (12) **10.55** Electric Boogaloo: The Wild, Untold Story of Cannon Films (2014) (18) **1.05** District 9 (2009) (15) **3.25** Close **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**
7.00 Scrapheap Challenge **7.50** American Pickers **8.40** Ice Road Truckers **9.40** Top Gear **10.40** FILM: The Raiders (1952) (PG) **12.20** FILM: Six Black Horses (1962) (PG) **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Ice Road Truckers **6.00** Scrapheap Challenge **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Not Going Out **1.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.00** Have I Got a Bit

More News for You **2.55** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping **SKY1 SKY: 106**
8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Extreme Phobias, Extreme Cures **9.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **10.00** Stella **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** Motorway Patrol **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**
6.00 The British **7.00** House **9.00** The West Wing **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** The West Wing **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.15** The Wire **1.55** The Sopranos **3.00** The Newsroom **4.15** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **5.05** The British



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Saturday February 13th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.30pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Laurence Fox faces food heaven or hell. (S) **11.30 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking** A selection of dishes for outdoor entertaining and lazy summer days. (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker and guests preview the weekend's matches. (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** From Builtth Wells in Wales. (S)(R) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** France v Ireland (kick-off 2.25pm). (S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Wales v Scotland (kick-off 4.50pm). (S) **6.55 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Flog It!, 3.45pm



6.20 FILM Battle Cry (1955) (PG) (S) **8.45 FILM The Desperados (1969)** (15) (S) **10.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.10 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.45 Rick Stein's India** (S)(R) **1.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **2.15 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.30 Earth's Greatest Spectacles** The arrival of spring in the Svalbard region of the Arctic. (S)(R) **6.30 Back in Time for the Weekend** (S)(R)

ITV

Take Me Out, 8pm



7.30 Scrambled! Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled! Jessie** (S) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 FILM Columbo: It's All in the Game (1993)** (PG) (S) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **12.20 ITV News** (S) **12.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (R) **2.30 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.30 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **4.30 The Martin Lewis Money Show** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

Channel 4

Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages, 8pm



6.15 The King of Queens Doug and Carrie renew their wedding vows. (S) (R) **6.35 Frostgun Invitational** Highlights of the Frostgun Invitational from Val d'Isere, France. (S) **7.30 Tenerife Blue Trail** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Simmons reveals how she survived her imprisonment. (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Newbury and Warwick. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit, 10.30pm



6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** The Turtles train in the woods in a ninja ritual. (S) (R) **9.30 The Saturday Show** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** Accident-prone musicians and the pitfalls of the great outdoors. (S)(R) **12.00 Police Interceptors** PC Barry Peach hunts for a man suspected of assault. (S)(R) **1.00 Now That's Funny!** Pleasure seekers get more than they bargained for at an amusement park. (S)(R) **2.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

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7.05 BBC Regional News; Weather **7.15 The Volce UK** Rocker Rick Snowdon and would-be inspiration Jordan Gray take to the stage. (S)

7.30 Henry VII: Winter King Documentary in which author Thomas Penn examines the reign of the first Tudor monarch - from his victory at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485 to his death in 1509. (S)(R)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK The grand final arrives, and Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara invite the 15 most successful competitors to compete for the title of Ninja Warrior UK. Last in the series.

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Embarking on another waterway adventure, Timothy West and Prunella Scales follow the Oxford Canal through the Cherwell Valley. (S)(R)

7.00 World War II in Colour A look at how the course of the conflict was affected by Nazi U-boats' efforts to sever transatlantic supply lines and the Allied strategic firebombing of German cities. (S)(R)

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8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List A couple from Eastbourne, East Sussex, play for items from their wish list. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army A daring bid to rescue Walker and Godfrey goes wrong. (S)(R)

8.00 Take Me Out A mannequin sculptor from London, a Leeds-based dentist, an electrician from Newcastle and a labourer from Bedfordshire seek to impress Paddy McGuinness's 30 single women. (S)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages New series. The actress is in Devon and Cornwall as she explores more of the nation's smallest communities. Previously seen on More4. (S)

8.00 Nazi Quest for the Holy Grail Documentary examining the story of the Nazis' mission to rediscover the lost Aryan race and retrieve their forgotten secrets - including the Holy Grail. (S)(R)

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9.20 Casualty Connie's old flame Sam and their daughter Grace turn up in the ED. (S)

9.00 The Real Marigold Hotel The group enjoy the final week of their experiment in Jaipur and attend one of the highlights of the Hindu calendar, the Ganesh Chaturti festival. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show Sacha Baron Cohen joins Jonathan in the studio, in-character as Nobby, the star of his latest comedy outing Grimsby. Plus, Stephen Fry, Amy Poehler and Shawn Mendes. (S)

9.00 FILM Escape Plan (2013) (15) Premiere. A security expert is incarcerated after being duped and tries to break out with the help of a fellow convict. Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches in the Championship, including Queens Park Rangers v Fulham and Reading v Burnley.

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10.10 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.00 Live at the Apollo Katherine Ryan hosts, with guests Henning Wehn and James Acaster. (S)(R) **10.45 Insert Name Here** With Paul Hollywood, Kate Williams, Joe Lycett and Sara Pascoe. Last in the series. (S)(R)

10.20 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.35 FILM Twins (1988)** (PG) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito. (S)

11.20 FILM Predator (1987) (18) Sci-fi thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Carl Weathers. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S) **10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S)(R)

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11.55 FILM Meet the Parents (2000) (12) Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller. (S)

11.15 FILM There Will Be Blood (2007) (15) Historical drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Paul Dano. (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

1.20 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.35 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R) **4.30 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.20 1001 Things You Should Know** (S)(R) **5.50 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R)

11.25 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A man discovers a corpse in his bed. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45 BBC News** (S)

1.45 FILM Primeval (2007) (15) Thriller, starring Dominic Purcell. (S) **3.10 This Is BBC Two** (S)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 The Great British Benefits Handout** (S)(R) **4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** (S)(R) **4.50 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.20 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Ninja Warrior UK **12.00** Scorpion **1.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.35** You've Been Framed! Gold The Next Generation **2.35** FILM: Beethoven (1992) (U) Canine comedy, starring Charles Grodin. **4.25** Catchphrase **5.10** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **7.05** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **9.20** Take Me Out - The Gossip **10.20** Secret Dates **11.20** Ibiza Weekender **12.20** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.50** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **1.50** Reality Bites **2.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 FILM: Man About the House (1974) (PG) **7.30** Where the Heart Is **9.45** FILM: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) (PG) **11.40** A Touch of Frost **11.50**

The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **4.00** FILM: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore (1976) (12) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **6.05** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Blue Murder **1.35** Man About the House **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.20** Don't Tell the Bride **8.20** Top Gear **9.20** FILM: Meet the Fockers (2004) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. **11.10** Family Guy **1.00** Him & Her: The Wedding **3.30** The Revolution Will Be Televised **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 How Earth Made Us **8.00** Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered **9.00** Trapped **10.40** Motown at the BBC **11.40** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **12.40** Sing's Motown **1.40** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.00** Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **6.45** How I Met Your Mother **7.35** Baby Daddy **8.30** Melissa & Joey **9.30** The Goldbergs **10.30** How I Met Your Mother **11.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.30** The Goldbergs **1.30** The Jump **3.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Magic Mike (2012) (15) Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum. **11.15** Gogglebox **1.25** Virtually Famous **2.10** The IT Crowd **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.45** Rules of Engagement **4.30** Revenge
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.35** FILM: The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Jane Fonda. **1.00** Four in a Bed **3.40** Grand Designs **8.00** Father Ted **9.00** 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **11.15** 9/11: The Lost Tapes **12.20** 24 Hours in A&E **1.25** Father Ted **2.30** Spin **3.40** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Buggy Malone (1976) (U) **1.00** Step Up 2: The

Streets (2008) (PG) Drama, starring Briana Evigan. **3.05** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Danny DeVito. **5.00** The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud (2010) (12) Drama, starring Zac Efron. **6.55** Field of Dreams (1989) (PG) Baseball fantasy, with Kevin Costner and Ray Liotta. **9.00** Ted (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.05** Evil Dead (2013) (18) Horror remake, starring Jane Levy. **1.00** Intruders (2011) (15) **3.10** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Motorway Cops **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Trawlermen **3.30** Top Gear Vietnam Special **5.00** Storage Hunters UK **6.00** Traffic Cops **7.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Not Going Out **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.05** Taskmaster **2.55** Only Connect **3.25** Trawlermen **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Football Freestyler **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** What's Up **12.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** That Hidden Camera Family Show **2.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **6.00** Modern Family **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** FILM: Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) (15) Action thriller, starring Ethan Hawke. **12.00** Chris Ryan's Strike Back **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Kari Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** Nothing to Declare
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **8.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.15** FILM: GoodFellas (1990) (18) Crime drama, with Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. **12.55** The Sopranos **2.10** The Newsroom **3.20** House of Lies **4.00** Fish Town

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BBC1
Countryfile, 7pm



BBC2
Match of the Day 2, 10pm



ITV
Live Six Nations Rugby Union, 1pm



Channel 4
Deutschland 83, 9pm



Channel 5
Jumper, 7.30pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 The Truth About Fat** Saleyha Ahsan explores the science of fat in food. (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** People search for their ideal rural retreats in Herefordshire. (S)(R) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **5.35 Nature's Miracle Orphans** (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) **7.30 The Secret History of the British Garden** (S)(R) **8.30 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **11.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM 84 Charing Cross Road** (1987) (U) (S) **3.00 FILM The Importance of Being Earnest** (2002) (U) Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Rupert Everett and Colin Firth. (S) **4.30 Cats v Dogs: Which Is Best?** Part two of two. The pets are tested in five more skills. (S)(R) **5.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.15 Ski Sunday** (S)

7.30 Scrambled! Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled! Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 FILM Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes** (2000) (15) (S) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **12.20 ITV News** (S) **12.30 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **1.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** (S) **4.30 Big Box Little Box** (S)(R) **5.00 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.35 Planet's Got Talent** (S)

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests Mark Wright, Fleur East and Ronan Keating. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.30 Location, Location, Location** House-hunting in Yorkshire. (S)(R) **2.35 FILM The Harry Hill Movie** (2013) (PG) Premiere. Comedy, starring Harry Hill. (S) **4.20 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **5.20 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.40 FILM Mr Popper's Penguins** (2011) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. (S)

6.00 Milkshake! **9.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.25 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.20 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.45 Police Interceptors** A foul-mouthed pensioner pushes Barry's patience to the limit. (S)(R) **12.45 FILM Mr Holland's Opus** (1995) (PG) Drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss. (S) **3.20 FILM Housesitter** (1992) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. (S) **5.20 FILM What a Girl Wants** (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Amanda Bynes. (S)

7.00 Countryfile Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison explore the Norfolk Broads. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

7.00 Six Nations Highlights John Inverdale presents action from the second round of the 2016 championship, featuring France v Ireland, Wales v Scotland and Italy v England. (S)

7.05 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands A fearsome clan attacks Herot. (S)

7.30 The Jump The celebrities compete in the speed ski event, with the losers from each round facing the Jump to decide who will be eliminated. Davina McCall presents. (S)

7.25 5 News Weekend (S) **7.30 FILM Jumper** (2008) (12) Fantasy thriller, with Hayden Christensen and Samuel L Jackson. Edited for language. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Dr Turner and Shelagh campaign for their patients' respiratory health, but Timothy fears their own lifestyle is not good for them. Violet leaves Fred in charge of the shop. (S)

8.00 Greece with Simon Reeve Part two of two. Simon travels from the Peloponnese peninsula into the mountainous north of the country, meeting rebel monks and conservationists caring for an injured bear. (S)

8.00 Vera DCI Stanhope investigates a murder at a remote country house, but no sooner does she arrive, than a second body is discovered. A connection starts to emerge between the two victims. (S)

9.00 Deutschland 83 Double bill. A training exercise in the West is mistaken for a preemptive attack. Moritz tries to prevent a war, but finds himself an outcast on both sides. Last in the series.

9.00 FILM Homefront (2013) (15) Premiere. A former drug enforcement agent tries to put his past behind him, but is drawn into a conflict with a gangster. Crime thriller, starring Jason Statham. (S)

9.00 British Academy Film Awards Coverage of the awards ceremony from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. Films in the running for awards include The Revenant, Ex Machina and The Danish Girl. (S)

9.00 Chinese New Year: The Biggest Celebration on Earth New series. Series exploring new year celebrations in China. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 Rookies** Jack stops and searches an innocent couple after being told off for not being proactive enough, while Dan breaks a crucial rule when he runs into trouble on his first night shift. (R)

10.45 FILM Predator 2 (1990) (15) A tough cop investigating a series of gruesome murders discovers it is the work of an alien that kills for sport. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Danny Glover and Bill Paxton. (S)

11.05 FILM Revolver (2005) (15) A gambler is helped by two enigmatic loan sharks to exact revenge on his deranged former boss for landing him in jail. Guy Ritchie's crime drama, with Jason Statham. (S)

11.00 BBC News (S) **11.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** **11.30 FILM While You Were Sleeping** (1995) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. (S)

11.10 FILM Tron: Legacy (2010) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jeff Bridges and Garrett Hedlund. (S)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 12th round of fixtures, including Northampton Saints v London Irish. (S)

12.45 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic (S)(R) **1.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.35 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)

1.15 SuperCasino **3.10 Prison Brides** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.20 Great Scientists** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10 BBC News** (S)

1.05 FILM Steal (2002) (15) Crime thriller, starring Stephen Dorff. (S) **2.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **3.20 Holby City** (S)(R) **4.20 This Is BBC Two** (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Ella Eyre **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.35** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **11.55** Take Me Out **1.05** Take Me Out - The Gossip **2.10** FILM: The Perfect Man (2005) (PG) **4.15** FILM: Legally Blonde (2001) (12) **6.10** Catchphrase **Celebrity Couples Special** **7.15** FILM: Along Came Polly (2004) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Love Fix **11.00** FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel and Kristen Bell. **1.15** Release the Hounds **2.05** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Rising Damp **7.00** On the Buses **8.05** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) **10.20** Heartbeat **12.25** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **3.55** Lewis **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Bargain Round Britain with John Sergeant **9.00** Caroline Quentin: A Passage

Through India **10.00** Mrs Biggs **11.00** FILM: The Constant Gardener (2005) (15) Political thriller, with Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. **1.30** Ghostboat **2.45** A Touch of Frost **4.30** On the Buses **5.20** Judge Judy **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.10** The Voice UK **8.30** EE British Academy Film Awards: Red Carpet **9.00** FILM: Little Fockers (2010) (12) **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Professor Green: Hidden and Homeless **2.00** Siblings **3.00** Murder Games: The Life and Death of Breck Bednar **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Horizon: Swallowed by a Black Hole **8.00** The Sky at Night **8.30** Canals - The Making of a Nation **9.00** Storyville: Decadence & Downfall - The Shah of Iran's Ultimate Party **10.15** FILM: Therese Desqueyroux (2012) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Audrey Tautou.

12.00 Natural World Special: Attenborough's Ark **1.00** Canals - The Making of a Nation **1.30** Rock 'n' Roll America **2.30** Sounds of the Eighties **3.00** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **4.00** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **6.25** Baby Daddy **7.05** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.30** FILM: Fury Vengeance (2010) (PG) **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.05** The Inbetweeners **1.10** The IT Crowd **2.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.55** The Inbetweeners **3.45** Hollyoaks
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Come Dine with Me **12.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.35** Discovering Britain **1.40** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Tiny House Nation **9.00** FILM: The Tourist (2010) (12)

Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie. **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Tiny House Nation **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.35** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) **1.00** Pride and Prejudice (2005) (U) **3.40** Anna Karenina (2012) (12) **6.25** Twilight (2008) (12) **9.00** Kick-Ass (2010) (15) Action comedy, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. **11.15** Compliance (2012) (15) **1.00** Wild Things (1998) (18) **3.15** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **7.50** Top Gear Vietnam Special **9.20** Motorway Cops **10.20** Sin City Motors **11.25** FILM: Smokey and the Bandit II (1980) (PG) **1.25** Top Gear Vietnam Special **2.55** FILM: Raid on Rommel (1971) (15) **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Crackerjacks

11.40 Room 101 **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** QI XL **2.55** Mock the Week **3.25** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** Zoolander 2: Special **1.30** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Motorway Patrol **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** Nothing to Declare
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** House **9.00** FILM: The Departed (2006) (18) Gangster thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. **11.50** The Sopranos **12.55** The Knick **2.00** Vinyl **4.00** Fish Town



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Behind the scenes of the blockbusters

EVER wondered how James Bond dodged all those bullets and Simon Pegg and Nick Frost escaped a zombie apocalypse?

Film enthusiasts can find out when The Hollywood Special Effects Show comes to The Anvil on Thursday, February 18.

The show exposes how daring car chases, risky explosions and on-screen animations are made for Hollywood's biggest blockbusters.

It is the brainchild of producer Alex Jarrett, who said: "The format can be best described as 'Mythbusters' meets 'Brainiac'."

"Our team of fearless presenters give you the lowdown on the techniques used in film special effects and then demonstrate them right in front of you."

"It's fast paced and fun for the whole family."

The backstage crew has worked on special effects for films including 'The Dark Knight Rises', 'Guardians of the

By James Richings

Galaxy', and 'Phantom of the Opera'.

The show focuses on action, horror, and sci-fi movies and looks back at the methods used in the 1997 blockbuster 'Titanic'.

It took about two years of script-writing and planning for Alex's idea to hatch for the first ever show in September last year.

And the patience has paid off as the show nears the end of its first tour.

"Our main aim was to give audiences a glimpse into quite a secretive world and hopefully inspire people to find out a bit more about the work that goes into creating a finished film," he said.

"Special effects is a really exciting world so if it inspires someone to pursue that as a career then, even better."

He added: "The Hollywood Special Effects Show is your chance to get a glimpse behind the scenes of your favourite movies."

"We put you right in the heart of the action as we create an on-stage inferno, demonstrate the science and secrets of stunt performers and give one audience member a monster

make-over."

Tickets for the Churchill Way show cost £18, or £15 for under 16s and students. It starts at 7pm, and it is suitable for anyone over six.



Brass and comedy

AUSTRIAN brass group Mnozil Brass are performing at The Anvil tomorrow, February 12.

The seven musicians will perform a mix of big band music on brass instruments merged with comedy for their, 'Yes! Yes! Yes!' show.

It starts at the Churchill Way venue at 7.45pm.

Tickets cost £31.

Soul'd Out gig

WINDLESHAM-BASED covers night Soul'd Out will be at the Falkners Arms in Fleet on Saturday, February 13.

The eight-piece group will perform a mix of well-known soul, funk and disco tunes.

The gig starts at 9pm.

Laughter-House

THE latest in the series of monthly entertainment shows at Jan Jack's Laughter-House in the Red Lion Hotel, Basingstoke, returns on Thursday, February 11.

The evening will see comics including Sol Bernstein, Eleanor Tiernan, MC Phil Dinsdale and Paul Tonkinson share their gags.

It starts at 8pm.

The show is now sold out.

But call Jan Jack on 07917 127 381 for ticket information.

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Fancy a short break holiday departing from your local area?

Just Days Out, based in Sandhurst, operate a wide ranging programme of day excursions by coach in Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire and in 2015 they added new joining points within the catchment area of the Basingstoke Observer. These include Yateley, Hartley Wintney, Hook, Hatch, Basingstoke and Brighton Hill. Join Just Days Out for their (New) day trip to York to see the fully restored steam locomotive the Flying Scotsman, on Sunday 3rd April. During your time in York, besides the spectacular museum, you can visit other places of interest like York Minster and Shambles. All of this for just £39 per person. Just Days Out like to provide unique day trips and Wednesday 18th May will be no different as they have arranged a Vintage Steamboat trip on the River Thames with

traditional afternoon tea and additional visit to Windsor Castle (includes entrance fee). All of this for just £89 per person. On Sunday 5th June you can visit the amazing Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. Just £49 per person this day trip includes coach travel, Red Funnel ferry crossings, entrance fee to Osborne House and visits to Shanklin and Godshill.



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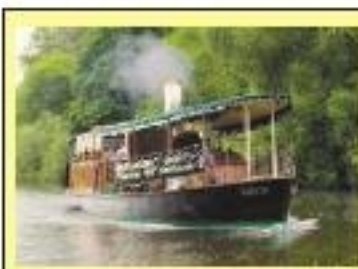
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Aussie Adam at The Anvil

AUSTRALIAN comic Adam Hills will be in Basingstoke this Valentines Day as he comes to The Anvil with his UK tour 'Clown Heart'.

And with the tour nearly selling out in venues across the country, 45-year-old Adam hopes this tour will be as eventful as his previous one in 2014.

"During the last tour, I had a pre-show ritual of going tenpin bowling every night," he said.

"But when I was in Barnstaple, I didn't have time before the show so I decided to take the audience bowling afterwards.

"I told them I was going to do it, but they thought it was a joke. I had to keep telling them I was serious."

"So at the end of the show, I took 240 people - about half the audience - along to the bowling alley where we also did karaoke, the arcades and air hockey.

"We stayed there until one in the morning.

"One lovely 60-something couple told me that was the first time they had been bowling in 20 years.

"As I left, another couple in their late

By James Richings

40s were still playing air hockey and just giggling."

Famous both in the UK and his native Australia, the comic is currently on his 16th solo tour since making his stand-up debut 27-years ago.

Following his popularity on stage, Adam has also moved into different fields.

Most notably the funnyman is also a television presenter and hosts 'The Last Leg' with fellow comedians Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker.

But stand-up remains very much on the agenda for Adam.

"I love the freedom of live comedy," he said.

"I have 60 minutes of material, but each show lasts 90 minutes and every night I try and improvise 30 minutes based on who is in the crowd.

"Otherwise, I'd get bored doing the same show over and over again.

"I love the spontaneity, and I genuinely like meeting people."

The gig starts at 8pm.



• Adam Hills

Basingstoke Ballet

ITALIAN opera 'Tosca' will be performed at The Anvil on Tuesday, February 16.

Adapted by ballet expert and director Ellen Kent, the Churchill Way production will focus on themes such as love, torture and treachery.

Tickets cost from £15 to £37, and it starts at 7.30pm.

Concept perform

FORMER X Factor contestants Concept will be performing at the Central Studio in Basingstoke on Friday, February 19.

The group, who appeared on the talent show in 2014, got to the 'Judges Houses' stage of the competition.

Tickets at the Station Road venue cost from £15 to £45, with doors opening at 7pm.

Acoustic covers

MUSICIAN John James Newman will be visiting the Propaganda Music Canteen in Fleet on Wednesday, February 17.

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The Jaguar XE was unveiled in September 2014 and released for sale in April last year.

It scored 92 per cent in the side barrier impact test for adult occupant protection and with technology including autonomous emergency braking, the XE also performed well in the safety assist, pedestrian protection and child occupant protection categories.

Michiel van Ratingen, secretary general at Euro NCAP, said of the Jaguar's success: "Euro NCAP gave its top honours to the Jaguar XE which offers the highest levels of occupant protection and avoidance technology, and rewards the XE as best in class of 2015 in the

By **James Richings**

large family segment.

"Euro NCAP particularly congratulates Jaguar for making all important safety assist features standard equipment."

A panel of 58 car experts in Europe has shortlisted the XE as one of seven cars in contention for the European Car of the Year 2016 title.

"The Jaguar XE has already been widely praised by the world's media and by our customers as being a benchmark model for its design, handling and low cost of ownership figures," Jaguar Land Rover UK managing director Jeremy Hicks said.

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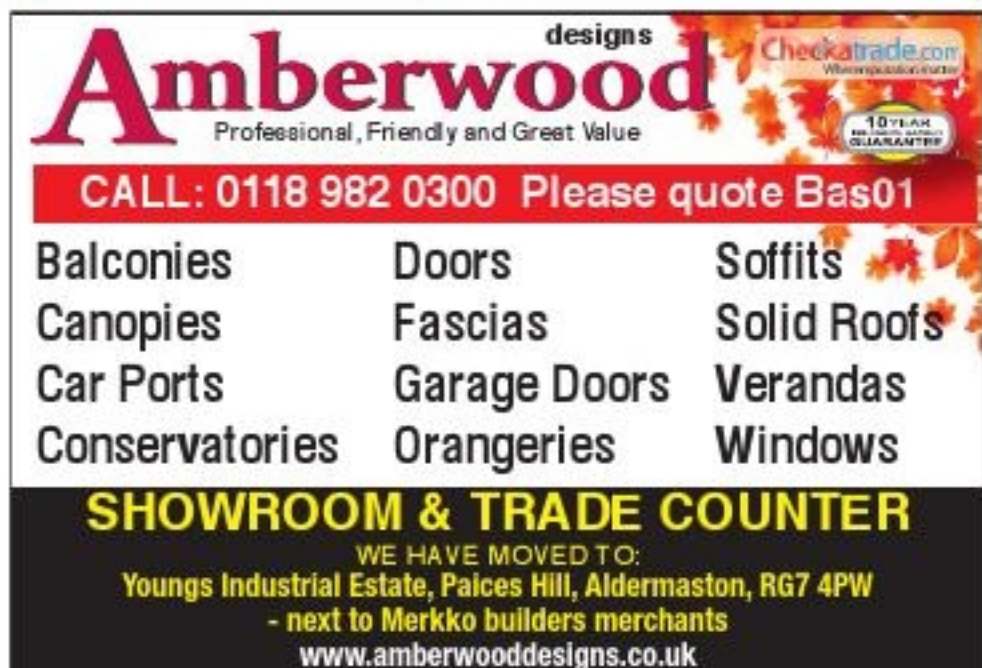
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Sheppard signs Lackey for season

BASINGSTOKE Bison have announced the signing of Daniel Lackey on a full-time basis until the end of the season.

The defenceman has spent the majority of his time on the ice playing for Basingstoke Buffalo so far this campaign.

But having impressed head coach Doug Sheppard during training with the Bison over the last few months, Lackey will now be given the chance to aid the Herd on their final push for the English Premier League (EPL) title.

Sheppard said: "This call-up is just reward for the efforts Dan has made on and off the ice over the past few years."

"In the glimmer of matches he has played so far, I believe he is ready to make a positive contribution to the challenges that lie ahead for us."

Lackey has played four EPL matches for the Stampede this term, claiming an assist in last month's 3-1 win over the Bracknell Bees at Planet Ice.

Sheppard added: "I would like to thank the Buffalo for their support in allowing Dan to make the step up."

"It's a sign of the improved relationships we have."



• Daniel Lackey

BASINGSTOKE Hockey Ladies 1sts claimed their eighth league win in a row on Saturday to leapfrog East Grinstead Ladies 2nds and move to the top of the South Women's League Division 3B.

The Sussex side had led on goal difference going into the six pointer but a superb away display saw Lisa Scarborough's side return home with the points following a comprehensive 4-1 victory.

East Grinstead came out on top when the two sides played each other at Down Grange earlier

By Christian Wilson

this season and things looked like they might be going against 'Stoke again when Gemma Carswell took a ball to the neck during the warm up.

But the keeper managed to recover quickly enough to start as Basingstoke came flying out of the traps to grab a deserved lead through Cath McCormick's emphatic finish.

They made it two soon after to give themselves some breathing space as Roxy O'Dea's break away played in Caroline Mackay

to fire home at the near post.

Some strong keeping by Carswell ensured that Basingstoke kept a clean sheet through to half-time, but the stopper was unable to do anything after the interval as the bouncing ball was batted over her head to make it 2-1.

But with the momentum against them, the visitors responded in just the right fashion to score at the other end straight away - Fiona Parker this time deflecting Claire Bowman's cross in.

And with McCormick and

Steph Hazell solid in front of Carswell, the hosts never looked like getting on the scoresheet again after that, with Emily Lewis even adding a fourth to add extra gloss to the win.

Head coach Scarborough said: "It was an amazing team performance."

"Every player had belief and was focussed on the job in hand and we now need to keep that attitude going."

There were contrasting fortunes for the men's side on Saturday however, as a disappointing 3-2 loss at third-placed Chichester 2nds saw Basingstoke 1sts lose ground on league leaders Bournemouth 1sts in Hampshire Surrey 1.

Two mistakes from Alex Hope and Pete Hood handed hosts Chichester a 2-0 half-time lead, before Ben Jubin and Dean Record both scored after the interval to level it up.

But with the visitors looking like they would grab a late winner, Chichester broke up the field to beat Adam Smith for a third time to claim the points.

Basingstoke are next in action this Saturday when they play Wimborne Wayfarers 1sts at Down Grange, with the ladies 1sts also hosting Trojans Ladies 2nds.



• Basingstoke Hockey Ladies 1sts keeper Gemma Carswell recovered from an injury to help her side beat East Grinstead Ladies 2nds (Picture by Clare Keenan)

Collard retains seat for 2016

HOOK-BASED racing driver Rob Collard will take part in a 17th consecutive British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) season after he was re-signed by West Surrey Racing yesterday morning.

He will team up once again with Sam Tordoff, and will be hoping for another successful season after the pair picked up five wins between them in 2015.

Their BMW 125i M Sports car has been given a fresh lick of paint, and now features a white and blue livery design.

"I am delighted to be con-

tinuing and extending my long relationship with West Surrey Racing," said Collard.

"I enjoyed a fast but sometimes inconsistent season in 2015, but there's little doubting that we have the ingredients to fight for championships again this season."

"The whole team works well together and I have a good relationship with Sam, so we're really looking forward to another successful season in the BTCC."

The season gets underway at the Brands Hatch indy circuit in Kent on April 3.



• Rob Collard (right) with team-mate Sam Tordoff

Sport Bites

Match called off

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town's six pointer with fellow strugglers Weston-super-Mare was called off on Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch.

The Dragons had hoped to bounce back from two successive defeats on their trip to the Somerset side, who are four points ahead of Michael Gilkes' squad in 18th.

A rearranged date has yet to be confirmed for the tie.

Basingstoke return to league action this Saturday when they will travel to play-off chasing Margate at Hartsdown Park.

Low finishes

ATHLETICS: Alton Runners suffered a disappointing outing at the Ryde 10 mile race on Saturday at Ryde Rowing Club.

Alistair Morey was the first member to finish for Alton in 70th place with a time of 1:09:16, while Philip Scrase was the next to finish from the club 3:42 later.

And Vanessa Lowe was the first female to finish for Alton with a time of 1:15:01, giving her 131st place in the Hampshire Road Race League Event.

Rugby return

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC will return to action on Saturday following a week off as they look to salvage some pride at the end of another nightmare campaign for the club.

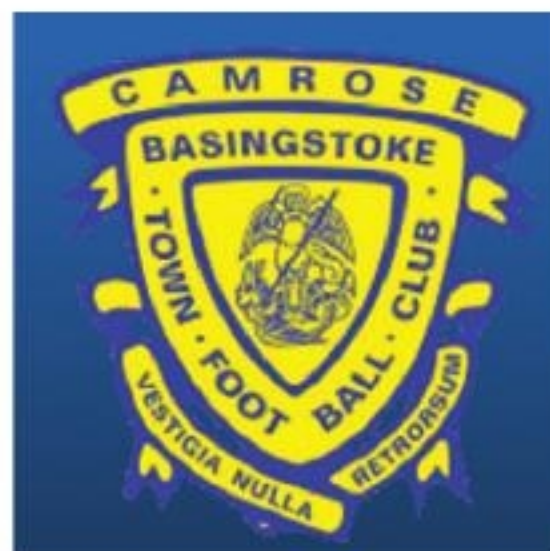
Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's squad will face London 2 South West leaders Cobham as they look to bounce back from a massive 64-0 home loss to Winchester.

Cup defeat

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies suffered a rare home defeat to tumble out of the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) League Cup on Sunday.

Katie Randell scored her side's only goal as 'Stoke were beaten 2-1 by Oxford City Ladies at Winklebury Way.

The SRWFL Premier Division leaders are in action this Sunday afternoon when they host Bracknell Town.



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Inside: Ladies leapfrog rivals to top the table | Town match postponed | Collard signs up with WSR for another season



Basingstoke Bison captain Aaron Connolly assisted three and scored one over the weekend (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

STAMPEDE SLAUGHTER STEELDOGS IN AWAY WIN

ENGLISH Premier League (EPL) leaders Basingstoke Bison showed their bounce back ability on Sunday to secure another impressive win on the road.

The Herd were toppled 3-2 on home ice on Saturday after leading twice on the night in their top of the table clash with Peterborough Phantoms.

But the Stampede ensured that their lead at the summit was only cut by one point following a 6-3 mauling of Sheffield Steeldogs 24 hours later to leave them four points clear of their rivals.

Bison went into Saturday's tie knowing that

By **Christian Wilson**

they could take a massive step toward the EPL title by beating the Phantoms, and started in blistering fashion at Planet Ice, with Stuart Mogg firing home just 29 seconds in.

And following a closely contested first period, the visitors made a quick start of their own after the first interval, as Darius Pliskauskas latched onto a Lloyd Gibson pass to score.

Bison skipper Aaron Connolly gave the hosts back the lead on 25:58, before Milan Baranyk beat Jon Baston 10 minutes later to level.

And despite Basingstoke dominating, it was the Phantoms who would come up trumps as Thomas Norton grabbed the

winner with 3:34 remaining.

The Steeldogs were the unlucky recipients of Bison's response to the loss the following day as Basingstoke effectively won the match inside a devastating opening 13 minutes.

Import forward Rene Jarolin took advantage of the first powerplay of the match to give his side the lead on 4:31, and the visitors never looked back as they fired four more quick-fire goals.

The Slovakian was instrumental in laying the puck on for Joe Greener to double the advantage on 7:54, before Shaun Thompson made it three 58 seconds later.

Fast forward 52 seconds and the Bison were four ahead as Jarolin struck again, before Greener then set up Miroslav

Vantroba to score past the hapless Dalibor Sedlar to put the game out of sight on 12:19.

After such a positive start, head coach Sheppard would not have been happy with the second period however, as a goal from Stanislav Lascek and a brace from Arnoldas Bosas in a good nine minutes from the hosts threatened an unlikely comeback.

But returning goaltender Tomas Hladovsky was not beaten again, with Matt Towalski adding a fine individual effort three minutes from the end.

Basingstoke have a triple header this week as they welcome Swindon Wildcats on Friday, before travelling to face Guildford Flames and Swindon again on successive nights.

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